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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



Annual Report

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

Clarksville

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town changes in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of T. R. A. roads and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00.
6. To see if the town will vote to have two road districts and two road agents instead of three.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

HAROLD W. CROSS
MERLE J. YOUNG
GUY W. POND

Selectmen of Clarksville

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
T. R. A.	\$ 381.40	
Savings Bank Tax	23.97	\$ 23.97
Bounties	21.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Bridge steel from F. Chappell	12.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	95.00	95.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	161.78	
Wilman Furgerson, Back Taxes	101.49	
Interest 1944	2.34	
Regular Poll Tax 1944	132.00	
Special Poll Tax	207.00	
1943 Taxes and Interest	2.16	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Selectmen Temp. Loan	50.00	
Cash Surplus	3,864.25	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Dog Tax	9.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$10,013.39	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	17,300.78	
Total Revenues	\$27,314.17	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 643.97	\$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	614.76	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	33.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	110.75	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	37.00	
Fire Dept., Forest Fire	84.45	100.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	2.88	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,884.15	1,600.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,463.54	4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	1,789.70	1,000.00
Libraries:	20.00	35.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	78.60	500.00
Old Age Assistance	329.71	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Flags	1.20	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	70.71	
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	100.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans		100.00
Highways and Bridges:		
New Equipment	393.00	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Unclassified	429.55	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	2,398.82	3,500.00
Payments to School Districts	3,433.00	5,132.00
Special Poll Taxes	183.00	

Total Expenditures	\$17,101.79	\$18,727.00
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT**Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1944**

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$526,460.00
Growing Wood and Timber	10,990.00
Electric Plants	10,921.00
Personal Property	36,963.00

Total Valuation	\$585,334.00
Horses, 60	\$ 7,475.00
Cows, 283	17,685.00
Other Neat Stock, 18	845.00
Sheep, 43	230.00
Fowls, 325	325.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,198.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 2	55.00
Mills and Machinery, 4	1,150.00

	\$36,963.00
Exemption Soldiers' Property:	
Real Estate	\$ 2,800.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1944		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	600.00
Town Officers' Expenses		500.00
Town Hall and Buildings		50.00
Fire Warden Expense		50.00
Vital Statistics		10.00
State Aid Construction		95.93
Town Maintenance		1,600.00
Snow Removal		3,500.00
Snow Plow		300.00
Unclassified		1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		1,000.00
Lands and Buildings		25.00
Libraries		35.00
Old Age Assistance		300.00
Town Poor		500.00
Interest		50.00
County Tax		2,398.82
School Tax		5,478.00
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Total Town and School Appropriation		\$17,492.75
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 12.43	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	230.00	242.43
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		\$17,250.32
Plus Overlay		471.70
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		\$17,722.02
Less Regular Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		162.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$17,560.02
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$17,560.02
Regular Polls at \$2.00		162.00
Stewartstown land tax		1.50
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Total Taxes—Town		\$17,723.52

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3.00	255.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	<u>\$17,978.52</u>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944**

	Approp.	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 600.00	643.97		43.97
Town Officers' Expense	500.00	614.76		114.76
Election and Registration Expense		33.00		33.00
Town Hall etc. Expense	75.00	110.75		35.75
T. R. A.	95.93			
Fire Warden Exp.	50.00	84.45		34.45
Vital Statistics	10.00	2.88	7.12	
Town Maintenance Summer	1,600.00	1,884.15		284.15
Town Maintenance Winter	3,500.00	4,463.54		963.54
General Expence Highw'y Dept.	1,000.00	1,789.70		789.70
Libraries	35.00	20.00	15.00	
Town Poor	500.00	78.60	421.40	
Old Age Assis.	300.00	329.71		29.71
Memorial Day		1.20		1.20
Cemteries		70.71		70.71
Damage and Legal Exp.		100.00		100.00
New Equipment	300.00	393.00		93.00
Unclassified	1,000.00	429.55	570.45	
County Tax	2,398.82	2,398.82		
School District	5,478.00	3,433.00		
Interest	50.00		50.00	
	<u>\$17,492.75</u>	<u>16,881.79</u>	<u>1,063.97</u>	<u>2,593.94</u>

FINANCIAL STANDING

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$10,212.38
Cash in Town Clerk's hands	
Motor Vehicle Permits	23.94
Dog Licenses	7.20
Due from Sarah Keysar Trust Fund	10.70
Unpaid Dog Taxes 1941-42-43-44	114.00
Forest Fire Account	36.75
Bounties	39.50
E. L. Roby note and interest	1,876.94
F. W. Baldwin Lights in Bridge 1933-35	
overpaid	52.00
Ellsworth Forbes Balance due on road acct.	6.70
Harry Haynes, amount paid Paquette for	
digging grave	6.00
Alfred Paquette, expense of forest fire	11.00
Unredeemed Tax Sales 1943	149.98
Unredeemed Tax Sales 1942	31.41
Unredeemed Tax Sales 1941	121.34
Unredeemed Tax Sales Previous Years	225.69
Uncollected Taxes 1944	325.15
Uncollected Taxes 1943	14.83
Uncollected Taxes 1942	26.50
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	\$13,292.01

LIABILITIES

Due State Special Poll Taxes	\$ 54.00
School District, Balance of Appropriation	2,045.00
Colebrook National Bank, Temp loan	5,000.00
Colebrook National Bank, Interest	59.79
Due E. H. Forbes payroll December 30	
not reported	68.52
Due M. F. Beauchemin, payroll December 30	
not reported	156.60
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	\$ 7,383.91
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 5,908.10

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	250.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furgerson Farm	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$10,050.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Town Taxes (Rate \$3.00)	\$17,978.52
2 Polls Added @ \$2.00	4.00
2 Special Polls added @ \$3.00	6.00
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Total Amount Charged to Collector	\$17,988.52
Interest	2.34
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	\$17,990.86
 Total Amount Collected	 \$17,642.12
Abatements	30.00
Total Taxes Uncollected	325.15
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	\$17,997.27
Over Collected	6.41
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	\$17,990.86

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA CROSS, Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for Motor Vehicle Permits	\$118.94
Collecting 55 permits @ \$.25	13.75
	<hr/> \$105.19
1943 Dog Taxes Collected	\$10.00
1944 Dog Taxes Collected	8.00
	<hr/> \$18.00
Recording 9 dog licenses @ \$.20	1.80
	<hr/> \$16.20

Registration of Vital Statistics

1 marriage—2 births—1 delayed birth—no deaths

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE I. YOUNG, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$ 3,864.25
Received from Collector	17,642.12
Received from other sources	5,807.80
	<hr/> \$27,314.17

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$17,101.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	10,212.38
	<hr/> \$27,314.17

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$ 3,864.25
State of N. H., T. R. A.	381.40
State of N. H., Bounties	21.00
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	23.97
Selectmen on Note	5,000.00
K. R. Perry Motor Vehicle Tax	95.00
K. R. Perry Dog Tax	9.00
Wilman Furgerson back taxes	101.49
Laura Cross Tax Sales	161.78
Laura Cross 1943 Taxes and Interest	2.16
Laura Cross 1944 Property Taxes	17,300.78
Laura Cross 1944 Regular Polls	132.00
Laura Cross 1944 Special Polls	207.00
Laura Cross 1944 Interest on Taxes	2.34
Fonroe Chappell Bridge Steel	12.00
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	\$27,314.17

Respectfully submitted,

GUY N. WISWELL, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 643.97
2. Town Officers' Expenses	614.76
3. Election and registration expenses	33.00
4. Town Hall and other Town Buildings	110.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Bounties	37.00
6. Fire Warden Expenses	84.45

Health and Sanitation:

7. Vital Statistics	2.88
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Highways and Bridges:

8. Town Maintenance	6,347.69
9. General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,789.70

Libraries:

10. Libraries	20.00
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Charties:

11. Town Poor	78.60
12. Old Age Assistance	329.71

Patriotic Purposes:

13. Flags for Cemetery, Memorial Day	1.20
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Public Service Enterprises:

14. Cemetery	70.71
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Unclassified

15.	529.55
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New Equipment:

16. Snow Plow	393.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

17. Special Poll Taxes	183.00
County Tax	2,398.82
School District	3,433.00

	<u>\$17,101.79</u>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	10,212.38
	<u>\$27,314.17</u>

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government**Detail 1 — Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, Harold W. Cross	\$ 114.00
Selectman, Merle J. Young	106.50
Selectman, Guy W. Pond	85.88
Selectman, Charles L. Felton	21.34

Town Clerk, Kenneth R. Perry	6.25
Town Treasurer, Guy N. Wiswell	50.00
Tax Collector, Wilman Furgerson	100.00
Auditor, Laura Cross	18.00
Auditor, Una Beauchemin	18.00
Supervisor, Victor Furgerson	37.00
Supervisor, Coleman Keezer	39.50
Supervisor, Guy Wiswell	35.50
Moderator, Guy Pond	9.00
Fence Viewer, Coleman Keezer	3.00
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	\$ 643.97

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expense

Harold Cross, Selectman	\$ 48.59
Merle Young, Selectman	4.40
Guy Pond, Selectman	18.98
Guy Wiswell, Treasurer, postage	4.00
Guy Wiswell, Supervisor, mileage	5.36
Laura Cross, attending tax comm. meeting	5.00
Wilman Furgerson, Assn. dues	2.00
K. R. Perry, auto reg. permits	11.00
K. R. Perry, toll calls, postage	.90
K. R. Perry, making town reports	20.00
Bessie Young, auto reg. permits	2.75
Essex C. Herald, printing reports	156.00
Lenora Hurlbert, making taxes	25.00
Andrew George, bonding officers	75.00
Div. Municipal Acct. Co., State Auditors	138.30
Sentinel Publishing Co.	10.00
C. L. Felton, tax sales, exp. mileage and postage	13.12
E. H. Forbes, transporting selectmen to tax meeting	8.80
E. C. Eastman Co., town officers' supplies	65.56
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	\$ 614.76

Detail 3 — Election and Registration Expenses

Ballot Clerk, Edith Keezer	\$ 9.00
Ballot Clerk, Raymond Ricker	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Walter Cross	6.00

Ballot Clerk, Glen Grover	3.00
Ballot Clerk, C. L. Felton	6.00
Ballot Clerk, Jimmie Ricker	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Sarah Arsenault	3.00
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	\$ 33.00

Detail 4 — —Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Coleman Keezer, care of town hall	\$ 14.50
Public Service Co., lights	11.00
Charlie Lord, labor on selectmen's room	22.00
Edson Bumford, labor on selectmen's room	22.00
Fay Chappell, trucking lumber for selectmen's room	1.00
Von Chappell, lumber	8.36
F. W. Baldwin, supplies	4.44
H. W. Cross, labor expense on tractor shed	15.90
Ralph Joyce, labor expense on tractor shed	11.55
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	\$ 110.75

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5 — Bounties

Bounties Paid by Selectmen	\$ 37.00
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Detail 6 — Fire Warden Expense

Victor Furgerson, Warden	\$ 28.75
Raymond Ricker, Warden	28.00
Jimmie Ricker, posting signs	7.20
Fonroe Chappell	4.75
Glen Grover	4.75
Expense—forest fire at Alfred Paquette's	11.00
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	\$ 84.45

Detail 7 — Health

K. R. Perry, registration of vital statistics	\$ 1.00
Bessie Young, registration of vital statistics	1.88
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	\$ 2.88

Highways and Bridges**Detail 8 — Town Maintenance**

Summer	
Meddie Beauchemin	\$ 496.84
Forrest Bunnell	461.42
Ellsworth Forbes	925.89
Winter	
Meddie Beauchemin	980.66
Forrest Bunnell	637.01
Ellsworth Forbes	1,683.09
Will Grover	390.69
Fonroe Chappell	463.29
George Turner	3.60
Oscar Chappell, care of own road 1943-1944	60.00
Town of Stewartstown, plowing	238.00
Ellsworth Forbes, back pay	4.20
Merle Young, back pay	3.00
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	\$ 6,347.69

Detail 9 — General Expense of Highway Department

Clark's Transportation, service moving tractor	\$ 140.00
Clyde, Gray, service moving tractor	85.00
P. I. Perkins, repairing tractor	619.92
Casellini Venable Corp., repairing tractor	523.25
C. C. Cummings, work on W. Grover's plow	92.30
E. F. Edson, plow parts	35.80
Colebrook Feed Co., salt	19.55
Southwest Petroleum Co., oil for tractor	199.21
State of N. H. H. D., use of steam shovel	6.30
Oscar Kelsea, loading sand	30.00

Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	12.32
Parker Hicks, shovels, wire, blow torch	19.35
E. H. Forbes, overdraw on road acct.	6.70
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	\$ 1,789.70

Detail 10 — Libraries

Muriel Young, services as Librarian	\$ 10.00
Edith Keezer, services as Librarian	10.00
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	\$ 20.00

Charities

Detail 11 — Town Poor

Walter Cross, Overseer Poor	\$ 5.15
Dr. Barbour, medical services Lizzie and Averis Chappell	69.25
Carroll Young, account Averis Chappell	4.20
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	\$ 78.60

Detail 12 — Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., Old Age Assistance for E. A. Reed, Bertha Felton, Emma Potter	\$329.71
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Detail 13 — Patriotic Purposes

Flags for cemetery, Memorial Day	\$ 1.20
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Detail 14 — Cemetery

Harry Haynes, mowing cemetery	\$ 58.50
E. H. Forbes, mowing cemetery	6.21
Alfred Paquette, digging grave	6.00
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	\$ 70.71

Detail 15 — Unclassified

1943 Taxes bought by town	\$ 226.96
L. D. Ripley, professional services	75.00
Coll. of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax	16.25
Insurance, F. E. Marshall on snow plow, town hall and storage shed	80.60
Laura Cross, expense Tax Sales redeemed	\$ 2.69
Andrew George, Workman's Compensation	103.05
Leon Chase, damage to dooryard	25.00
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	\$ 529.55

Detail 16 — New Equipment

Snow plow	\$ 393.00
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Detail 17 — Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

To State, Special Poll Taxes @ \$3.00	\$ 183.00
To Coos County Treasurer, County Tax	2,398.82
To School District	3,433.00
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	\$ 6,014.82
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Total Payments for all pursoses	\$ 17,101.79
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	10,212.38
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	\$ 27,314.17

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. CROSS
MERLE J. YOUNG
GUY W. POND

Selectmen

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Clarksville, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, and compared them with the Town Treasurer's and Town Clerk's and Tax Collector's accounts and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE C. HURLBERT
RUBY C. GROVER

HIGHWAY REPORT

W. A. GROVER'S Road Report from January 30 to March 11, 1944

W. A. Grover and truck, plowing	\$ 303.20
W. A. Grover and truck, sanding	8.68
W. A. Grover, trip to Colebrook	2.50
W. A. Grover, telephone calls	.77
Glenn Grover, labor	39.20
Glenn Grover, on tractor	5.00
Merle J. Young, on tractor	15.00
Ellsworth Forbes, welding pulley	1.50
A. H. French, 10 gal. tractor oil	12.00
Parker Hicks, 16 bolts and lock washers	2.84
Total	\$ 390.69

RIVER DISTRICT, February 5 to February 26, 1944

Truck and Tractor Plowing

Fonroe Chappell, labor	\$ 50.60
Forrest Bunnell, truck	94.50
Elsworth Forbes, labor	12.60
Fonroe Chappell, mileage	9.76
Fonroe Chappell, 190 hrs. @ 10c an hr. as voted	

for back pay	19.00
Clyde Gray, plowing with bulldozer	45.00

\$ 231.46

Sanding

Forrest Bunnell, truck	\$ 2.22
Elsworth Forbes, labor	.80

\$ 3.02

General Expense

Gulf Oil Products, fuel oil	\$ 26.88
Fonroe Chappell, stove pipe	.70
Chester Robie, gas and oil	22.12
Fonroe Chappell, 2 glass for tractor	1.00
Fonroe Chappell, transportation, on tractor, mileage, repair, expense	178.11

\$ 228.81

Total Payroll	463.29
Total Selectmen Orders	\$ 463.29

Respectfully submitted,

FONROE CHAPPELL
Road Agent

POND DISTRICT March to April

Truck Plowing

M. F. Beauchemin, truck	\$ 93.58
Holman Cross, helper	15.60
James Ricker, helper	1.80
M. F. Beauchemin, labor	12.35
Tuffield Beauchemin, labor	5.40

\$ 128.73

Tractor Plowing

M. F. Beauchemin, helper	\$ 14.83
Elsworth Forbes, operator	13.74
Holman Cross, labor	1.80
Harold Cross, Labor	10.77
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	\$ 41.14

General Expense on Tractor

M. F. Beauchemin, repair, gas, telephone calls	\$ 9.45
James Ricker, labor	4.80
Forrest Bunnell, repair	1.80
Coleman Keezer, repair	1.20
Merle J. Young, repair	.60
Elsworth Forbes, repair	6.00
Harold Cross, repair and oil	8.40
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	\$ 32.25

General Expense on Truck Plow

Andrews Motor Sale Garage, repair	\$ 38.75
H. N. Marsh, garage repair	19.35
M. F. Beauchemin, truck	12.98
W. Grover, truck	5.00
M. F. Beauchemin, labor	17.51
W. Grover. labor	1.20
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	\$ 94.79

Summer April to

M. F. Beauchemin, truck	\$ 177.22
Harold Cross and tractor	63.00
Ralph Joyce, labor	32.40
James Ricker, labor	14.90
M. F. Beauchemin, labor	50.70
G. E. Hurlbert, truck only	18.72
Louis Beauchemin, labor	29.40
Robert Cross, labor	1.80
John Potter, labor	5.40

Holman Cross, labor	14.90
Tuffield Beauchemin, labor	16.80
Victor Furgerson, labor	54.70
M. F. Beauchemin, grease	.75
John Owen, gravel	2.60
Emile Paquette, gravel	.30
N. H. Highway Department, use of tractor	12.00
Percy Clark, gravel	1.25

\$ 496.84

Getting Sand and Putting Up Snowfence

M. F. Beauchemin, truck	\$ 55.77
M. F. Beauchemin, labor	10.40
George Bigelow, labor	5.40
M. F. Beauchemin, wire	4.00
G. B. Currier, salt	12.00
Victor Furgerson, labor	26.50
Tuffield Beauchemin, labor	46.30
Forrest Bunnell and truck	23.46
Percy Clark, gravel	7.50
Ralph Joyce, labor	10.80
Carl Chase, labor	5.40
Alton Bunnell, labor	10.80
Bradley Grover, labor	5.40

\$ 223.73

Truck Plowing November 11 to December 26, 1944

M. F. Beauchemin, truck	\$ 250.00
Victor Furgerson, helper	51.00
Ralph Joyce, helper	1.80
Robert Cross, helper	.60
George Bigelow, helper	3.00
Tuffield Beauchemin, helper	2.40
G. B. Currier, shovel	1.50

\$ 310.30

Tractor Plowing November 11 to December 26, 1944

M. F. Beauchemin, helper	\$ 6.50
Elsworth Forbes, operator	9.00
Victor Furgerson, helper	4.20
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	\$ 19.70

Sanding From November 11 to December 26, 1944

M. F. Beauchemin, truck	\$ 12.87
Victor Furgerson, helper	5.40
Tuffield Beauchemin, helper	1.80
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	\$ 20.07

General Expense from November to December 1944

Beaver Falls Garage, repair on plow	\$ 72.00
M. F. Beauchemin, truck	8.58
Charles Henry, labor	3.60
Merman Martinson, labor	2.10
M. F. Beauchemin, labor	18.57
Josh Young, labor	1.80
Louis Beauchemin, labor	.60
Bradley Grover	1.80
M. F. Beauchemin, oil for plow pump	.90
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	\$ 109.95
Total Payroll	\$ 1,477.50
Total Selectmen Orders	\$ 1,477.50

Respectfully submitted,

MEDDIE F. BEAUCHEMIN

Road Agent

POND DISTRICT**Winter Plowing February 5 to March 11, 1944**

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 453.00
E. H. Forbes, labor	78.80
Forrest Bunnell, labor	12.80
Alton Bunnell, labor	4.40
Merle J. Young, labor	3.20
Byron Fugerson, labor	1.60
Harry Haynes, labor	4.80
E. H. Forbes, mileage	26.64
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	\$ 585.24

Tractor Plowing

E. H. Forbes, operator	\$ 31.50
General Expense	
Bill Hilliard, repair on tractor	\$ 2.00
A. DeBois, labor, repair and welding	20.90
Hicks' Hardware, pipe	2.80
C. Robie, oil and gas	14.20
A. H. French, oil and gas	7.24
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	\$ 47.14

Sanding

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 7.77
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RIVER DISTRICT**Winter Plowing March to April 1944**

E. H. Forbes and truck	\$ 7.50
Forrest Bunnell, truck	38.50
E. H. Forbes, labor	85.70
Harry Haynes, labor	37.60
Harold Cross, labor	1.20
Von Chappell, labor	2.40
E. H. Forbes, mileage	14.80
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	\$ 187.70

General Expense

C. Robie, gas and oil drum	\$ 14.98
Colon Choppell, drum oil	35.00
E. H. Forbes, gas	1.14
A. DeBois, repair on tractor parts	2.50
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	\$ 53.62

Sanding

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 4.14
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Spring and summer 1944

E. H. Forbes, tractor	\$ 250.80
Harry Haynes, labor	71.30
Albert Jensen, labor	29.70
E. H. Forbes, labor	9.10
Theodore Forbes, labor	13.20
E. H. Forbes, truck	17.94
C. Robie, oil	.35
E. H. Forbes milage	7.76
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	\$ 400.15

Putting in Culverts on Hall Road

E. H. Forbes, tractor	\$ 47.61
Ralph Joyce, labor	67.20
Harry Haynes, labor	66.50
E. H. Forbes, labor	56.08
Amos Thebarger, labor	31.90
Buddy Grover, labor	30.30
Meddie Beauchemin, truck	75.21
William Grover, truck	37.26
Harry Haynes, repair and mileage	2.86
Annie Scott Est., gravel	15.30
E. H. Forbes, mileage	13.20
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	\$443.42

Fixing Hall Fence

E. H. Forbes and tractor	\$ 29.67
Harry Haynes, labor	9.90
Amos Thebarga, labor	8.10
E. H. Forbes, labor	11.05
G. B. Currier, wire	12.20
Vernon Hawes, post	5.00
E. H. Forbes, mileage	6.40
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	\$ 82.32

Getting Out Sand and Snow Fences

E. H. Forbes and truck	\$ 145.80
Harry Haynes, labor	88.80
Amos Therbarga	82.80
E. H. Forbes, tractor	24.84
H. T. Forbes and truck	2.76
E. H. Forbes, labor	5.40
Annie Scott Est., gravel	12.00
Colebrook Feed Co., salt	66.00
E. H. Forbes, wire	6.48
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	\$ 434.88

Winter Plowing November 11 to December 31, 1944

E. H. Forbes, truck	\$ 79.42
Willis Washburn, tractor	40.00
Harry Haynes, labor	3.60
E. H. Forbes, labor	25.20
Guy Pond, labor	1.80
Forrest Bunnell, truck	12.50
Meddie Beauchemin, truck	112.50
Victor Furgerson, labor	19.20
E. H. Forbes, repair and gas	2.50
Fay Chappell, labor	3.00
George Bigelow, labor	2.40
E. H. Forbes, truck sanding	28.98
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	\$ 331.10

Total	2,608.98
Received of Selectmen	2,615.68
Due Town	<hr/> \$ 6.70
Respectfully submitted,	
E. H. FORBES	

**Report of Forrest Bunnell for Winter Work from
March 18 to May13,1944**

Sanding	
Will Grover and truck	\$ 9.66
Glen Grover, labor	4.20
Gerald Fearon, labor	4.20
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	\$ 18.06
Plowing Snow	
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	\$ 21.25
Alton Bunnell, labor	2.40
Holman Cross, labor	3.60
Forrest Bunnell, fixing plow	2.50
Forrest Bunnell and truck	30.00
Tuffield Beauchemin, labor	1.50
Ralph Joyce, labor	4.80
Alfred Paquette, labor	.60
Alfred Paquette's man's labor	.60
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	\$ 67.25
Shoveling Snow	
Ralph Joyce, labor	\$ 2.70
Joe Aubry, labor	2.70
Forrest Bunnell	5.53
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	\$ 10.93
Taking Down Snow Fence	
Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 12.87
Ralph Joyce, labor	5.40
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	\$ 18.27

**Report of Forrest Bunnell for Summer and Fall from
April 6 to November 25, 1944**

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 212.38
Harold Cross, labor	47.25
Ralph Joyce, labor	62.10
Alton Bunnell, labor	32.40
Will Grover, labor	8.10
Will Grover and truck	12.42
Glen Grover, labor	13.50
A. C. Hicks, 468 ft. 3 in. plank	24.67
A. C. Hicks, 22 pounds 8 inch spikes	1.32
Josh Young, labor	10.80
Tuffield Beauchemin, labor	5.40
Emile Paquette, gravel	3.00
Bradley Grover, labor	10.80
Hurbert Joyce, labor	5.40
William Young, labor	5.40
A. C. Hicks, 115 feet 2 inch plank	6.12
A. C. Hicks, 6 pounds spikes	.36
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	\$ 461.42

**Report of Forrest Bunnell from October 7 to December
30, 1944, Winter Work**

Getting Out Sand

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 45.05
Alton Bunnell, labor	16.20
Ralph Joyce, labor	13.50
Forrest Bunnell, hauling salt	6.44
Colebrook Feed Co., 4000 pounds salt	44.00
Walter Haynes, 60 yards gravel @ .10c a yard	6.00
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	\$ 131.19

Putting Up Snow Fence

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 6.44
Forrest Bunnell, labor	8.78
Alton Bunnell, labor	10.80
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	\$ 26.02

Sanding

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$ 25.74
Alton Bunnell, labor	7.80
Ralph Joyce, labor	4.80
Glen Grover, labor	3.00
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	\$ 41.34

Plowing Snow

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	\$ 16.25
Forrest Bunnell and truck	226.25
Forrest Bunnell, labor	3.90
Beecher Falls Garage (work on plow)	2.75
Will Grover, labor	4.20
Alton Bunnell, labor	35.20
Ralph Joyce, labor	6.60
Ellsworth Forbes, labor	2.40
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	\$ 297.55

Tractor Plowing

Ellsworth Forbes, labor	\$ 2.40
Victor Furgerson, labor	2.40
Coleman Keezer, labor	10.80
Forrest Bunnell, labor	10.80
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	\$ 26.40

Total	\$ 1,098.43
Received from selectmen	1,098.43

FORREST BUNNELL

SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1945

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
MERLE YOUNG

Clerk
KENNETH PERRY

Treasurer
GUY N. WISWELL

Auditor
RUBY GROVER

School Board
WILMAN FUGERSON, Ch. Term Expires 1945
EDITH KEEZER Term Expires 1946
NELLIE WISWELL, Appointed Term Expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public

schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 13th day of February, 1945.

WILMAN FURGERSON,
EDITH KEEZER,
NELLIE WISWELL,

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of the Clarksville School District:

Foreword

Children are shaped by the entire community. Within the neighborhood or community are hundreds of forces which impinge upon them. Some of these forces are controlled and approved but many are not. There are, in every community of any size, blind spots so far as constructive control and influence are concerned which if neglected can only result in continuing delinquency.

The greater the need for concentrating on the battle front, the greater the necessity of strengthening here at home all that justifies its sacrifice. The more war disrupts our lives, the more responsibility we have to those upon whom its burden falls most heavily. These include not only the men and women plunged into military service or uprooted from their homes to serve in war industries but also the children.

The prevention of juvenile delinquency is one of our home front problems. The home, the school and the community each have a responsibility. Neglect along this line is resulting in too many of our youth being crippled in mind and heart-tragic casualties of war time living.

Yet these are the citizens of tomorrow. And tomorrows soon come. In our hands, as parents and citizens of today, rests the obligation to see that on the home front, the foundations of morality, religion and culture are strengthened, not weakened.

Teachers

The teachers for this year are Pearl Hawes, Prin-

cipal, Grades 1-4 and Doris Chappell Grades 5-8 and Music.

Notes on the Budget

The school building is in good condition. The spring seems to be functioning normally again. At the present time we have on order a new Kaustine Unit to replace the broken one.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are now 26 enrolled in the two rooms. This is an increase of 6 over the preceeding year. The percentage of attendance for last year was 90.25. There were 134 cases of tardiness. One pupil, Pearl Beauchemin, was not absent or tardy for the entire school year.

Tuition

There are five pupils attending school outside the district, four at Pittsburg High and one at Canaan High. This represents a decrease of three from last year and since two are Seniors a still further decrease is expected for another year. We have but one in the 8th grade.

Statistics

The total equalized valuation of any district is made up of the Assessed Evaluation, Savings Bank Interest, Railroad Tax and Soldiers Exemptions. The equalized valuation of Clarksville School District is \$545,608.00. Current costs of public education per \$1,000.00 to the local district are \$6.90 and the latest per pupil elementary price cost is \$214.63.

Health

A brief report of the work of the school nurse between February 1, 1944, and February 1, 1945, follows:

School inspections 234, home calls 12, treatments at school 11; physical defects: teeth 12 corrections 2, tonsils 4 corrections 2, vision 6 corrections 3; skin diseases 3, contagious diseases 13, anemia 2.

Conclusion

The schools are the community's opportunity for reaching all the children of all the people. It is our duty to provide their education, not education merely in terms of books, credits and diplomas, but education in terms of preparation for living and earning.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers and citizens for their support in our common effort to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

1943-1944

State Aid	\$ 98.66
Appropriation	4,933.00
Other Receipts	2.28
Total Receipts	\$ 5,033.94
Cash on hand beginning of year July 1, 1943	2,090.34
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 7,124.28

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 123.50
Supt's. Excess Salary	133.00
Truant Officer and School Census	8.00
Expenses of Administration	51.61

INSTRUCTION:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 1,801.00
Text Books	51.64
Scholars' Supplies	11.37
Flags and Appurtenances	4.45
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.79

OPERATION and MAINTENANCE of SCHOOL

PLANT:	
Janitor Service	\$ 250.00
Fuel	299.25
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	53.01
Minor Repairs and Expenses	56.83

AUXILIARY AGENCIES and SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Medical Inspection	\$ 75.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,517.00

High School Tuition	595.61
Other Special Actities	7.20

FIXED CHARGES:

Insurance	\$ 24.50
Per Capita Tax	90.00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION and EQUIPMENT:

New Equipment	\$ 35.50
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 5,199.26
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1944	1,925.02

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 7,124.28
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUBY GROVER, Auditor

June 30, 1944

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
 1943-1944
SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Muriel Young, Auditor 1943	\$ 3.00
Guy Wiswell, Treasurer, 1942-43-44	37.50
Edith Keezer, School Board Salary 1943-44	25.00
Kenneth R. Perry, School Board Salary 1943-44	25.00
Wilman Furgerson, School Board Salary 1943-44	25.00

Kenneth R. Perry, Clerk 1944	5.00
Merle Young, Moderator 1944	3.00
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	\$ 123.50

SUPT'S. EXCESS SALARY:

State Treasurer	\$ 133.00
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS:

Edith Keezer, Census	\$ 8.00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:

Frank E. Marshall, Treasurer's Bond	\$ 5.00
Kenneth R. Perry Mileage	3.53
A. P. Knightly, Office Expense	7.08
U. S. Post Office, Envelopes	8.99
Marion Wells, Office Work	17.50
Wilman Furgerson, Mileage	1.44
Colebrook Special School District, Office Exp.	8.07
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	\$ 51.61

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Pearl Hawes	\$ 818.60
Marjorie Fitts	350.00
Doris Chappell	432.30
Kathryn Dickson, Substitute	10.00
Doris Fissette	76.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax	114.10
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	\$ 1,801.00

TEXT BOOKS:

D. C. Health Co.	\$ 4.76
World Book Co.	3.29
Row, Peterson & Co.	13.04
Scott Foresman & Co.	3.59
The Macmillan Co.	26.96
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	\$ 51.64

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 2.50
Edward E. Babb Co.	8.87
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	\$ 11.37

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES:

Hicks Hardware, Flag Rope	\$ 1.25
Edward E. Babb & Co., Flag	3.20
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	\$ 4.45

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Scott, Foresman & Co., Work Books	\$ 4.52
The Macmillan Co., Work Books	2.96
D. C. Health Co., Books	.19
Webster Publishing Co., Rank Books	1.26
World Book Co., Tests	1.86
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	\$ 10.79

JANITOR SERVICE:

Charles Felton	\$ 250.00
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FUEL:

Merle Young, Wood	\$ 96.00
Charles Felton, Labor on Wood	2.00
George Aubry, Kindling	1.25
Wilman Furgerson, Wood	200.00
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	\$ 299.25

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

The Peck Co., Towels	\$ 5.30
American Brush Co., Floor Brush	5.43
Proctor & Gamble Co., Soap	4.50
E. F. Royal Co., Brooms	1.78
Public Service Co., Lights	36.00
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	\$ 53.01

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES:

Una Beauchemin, cleaning	\$ 10.00
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Victor Furgerson, Repairs	5.50
A. C. Hicks, Supplies	3.51
Forrest Bunnell, Labor and Gravel	1.43
Colebrook Plumbing and Heating Co., Supplies	8.58
G. B. Currier Co., Supplies	2.30
Kenneth Perry, Labor	10.11
C. N. Young, Supplies	2.40
Merle Young, Labor	3.00
Wilman Furgerson, Labor	10.00
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	\$56.83

MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Pittsburg School District, Nurse, 1943-44 \$ 75.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:

Colebrook National Bank, Young Order \$ 1,432.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:

Pittsburg School District	\$ 358.50
Canaan School District	237.11
Stewartstown School District	85.00
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	\$ 680.61

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

American Education Press, Magazines \$ 7.20

INSURANCE:

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. \$ 24.50

OTHER FIXED CHARGES:

State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax \$ 90.00

NEW EQUIPMENT:

A. E. Gager, Maps \$ 35.50

BUDGET FOR 1945-46

(Compared with budget for 1944-45 and expenditures
for 1943-44)

	Amount Spent 1943-44	October Budget 1944-45	Proposed Budget 1945-46
Salaries of District			
Officers	\$ 123.50	111.00	111.00*
Supt's. Excess Salary	133.00	154.00	154.00*
Truant Officer and Census	8.00	8.00	8.00
Expenses of			
Administration	51.61	60.00	60.00
Teachers' Salaries	1,801.00	1,950.00	2,150.00
Text Books	51.64	50.00	50.00
Scholars' Supplies	11.37	50.00	50.00
Flags	4.45	5.00	5.00
Other Expenses of			
Instruction	10.79	50.00	40.00
Janitor Service	250.00	250.00	250.00
Fuel	299.25	210.00	210.00
Water, Light and Janitors'			
Supplies	53.01	60.00	60.00
Minor Repairs	56.83	200.00	100.00
Medical Inspection	75.00	75.00	75.00
Transportation	1,517.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
H. S. Tuition	595.61	405.00	245.00
Other Special Activities	7.20	10.00	10.00
Per Capita Tax	90.00	54.00	62.00*
Insurance	24.50	52.00	27.00
New Equipment	35.50	35.00	25.00
	\$5,199.26	5,229.00	5,132.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union decides the share of the Superintendent's salary. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

1945-46

School Board's Budget (1945-46)	\$ 5,132.00
State Aid (Dec. 1945)	None
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Necessary to balance Budget	\$ 5,132.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1943-44

Teacher	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardiness
Pearl Hawes	26	16	19.34	21.43	90.25	134

TEACHERS AND SALARIES 1944-45

Pearl Hawes	\$ 1,050.00
Doris Chappell	900.00

TRANSPORTATION 1944-45

Driver	Rate per Day	Pupils Carried	Distance One Way
Merle Young	\$8.00	20	6.0

ENROLLMENT

Clarksville Primary	14
Clarksville Grammar	12
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	26

TUITION PUPILS

Pittsburg High	4
Canaan High	1
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Total	5

JANITOR AND SALARY 1945-46

Charles Felton

Per Month—\$ 25.00

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

October 7, 1944—Jimmie Edwin Ricker and Reva Sylvia Brooks.

BIRTHS

February 17, 1944—Roger Walter Pond, son of David Pond and Beulah Shatney.

April 9, 1944—Robert Theodore Forbes, son of George Forbes and Elizabeth Bacon

**Delayed Birth Certificates of Previous Years Inserted
in Town Records During the Year 1944**

May 12, 1874—George E. Ricker, son of Obediah Ricker and Anna Pollock.

DEATHS—NONE

**Deaths Occuring Out of Town and Brought to Clarks-
ville for Burial**

May 22, 1944—Nellie Young Perrault, cause of death Carcinoma of Breast.

August 3, 1944—Frank Fearon, cause of death Coma, due to Sarcoma of Prostate.

September 6, 1944—Joseph Francis Perrault.

I hereby certify that the returns of the above marriages, births, and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BESSIE I. YOUNG

Town Clerk

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN